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Claims 1 – 15 canceled.

--16. (Amended) An organic humus material comprising a substantially odorless material created by harvesting solids from the aqueous environment of a substantially odorless, biological treatment process performing simultaneous nitrification and denitrification on organic waste in said aqueous environment, wherein oxygen is added to maintain less than about 2.0 mg/l of dissolved oxygen.--.

17. The humus material of Claim 16, mixed with at least one of clay, sand, silt, mud, soil, gravel, dust, mine tailings and dredgings, polymers, plastics or other inert or inorganic materials.

--18. (New) The humus material of Claim 16, wherein said aqueous environment further comprises about  $10^{15}$  or more biological microorganisms with an average doubling time of less than about 30 days.

19. (New) The humus material of Claim 16, wherein said aqueous environment further comprises biological microorganisms regenerating at a rate of more than about  $10^{15}$  base pair replications per second.

20. (New) The humus material of Claim 16, mixed with at least one of clay, sand, silt, mud, soil, gravel, dust, mine tailings and dredgings, polymers, plastics or other inert or inorganic materials.

21. (New) The humus material of Claim 16, further comprising, on a dry weight basis, about 0.2 to 10.0 % nitrogen, about 0.1 to 10.0 % phosphorous and about 0.1 to 10.0 % potassium.

22. (New) The humus material of Claim 21, wherein the nitrogen and phosphorous are in a stabilized form resistant to migration.

23. (New) The humus material of Claim 21, comprising, on a dry weight basis, less than about 6 % nitrogen, less than about 2 % phosphorous and less than about 2 % potassium --.